

The Maine Farmer.

Mr. Johnson said it had been suggested by his colleague (Thomas) since the charges made against him

constitutional be ratified by a majority of the States, provided that it shall appear that a majority of the States assented to the question of ratification. A clause is added that Congress may require that all the registered voters have an opportunity to vote without fear or interruption, and that the Constitution be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters. The report was agreed to.

HOURS. Mr. Julian asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the issue of agricultural college crops, prohibiting any further issue or delivery of agricultural college crops to the State of Tennessee, or the acceptance of such crops or of any hereafter issued until those States are fully returned to the rights as they were before the war.

The Speaker reported disagreement of the Senate to the House amendment to the Supplementary Reconstruction bill.

The House resumed to recede, 62 to 77. The House then voted to insist, and asked for a committee of conference to be called up the motion to reconsider.

vote by which a bill introduced by him on the 11th of March was referred to the committee of the whole, he had been informed that the committee would report in favor of the bill, and that the House would pass the bill, and that the President would sign it. He had been informed that the committee would report in favor of the bill, and that the House would pass the bill, and that the President would sign it. He had been informed that the committee would report in favor of the bill, and that the House would pass the bill, and that the President would sign it.

SENATOR Mr. Sumner, from the Foreign Committee, reported favorably on the bill to amend the act relating to the Diplomatic Service of the United States from wearing any uniform or official costume not previously provided for by law.

Mr. Sumner explained that it was a habit among our Ministers abroad to wear the costume of the country to which they were appointed. The Committee thought it best to prohibit this.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yates, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably on the bill for the administration of Colorado.

Mr. Logan offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire why the United States had not sent a minister to the Government, commencing with those reported by the President Jan. 19, 1859, and including all that have since been reported, and to report the reasons to support what in the judgment of the committee, ought to be done in order to secure a speedy settlement of all claims.

Mr. Van Horn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to pay the soldiers who are engaged in the Mexican war the same equivalent to the contract price thereof at that time.

The committee of the bill appropriating one million dollars for the relief of the destitute people in the South.

Mr. Blair withdrew his amendment to the amendment. Mr. Chandler then moved to offer an amendment providing that the Secretary of War apply the unexpended appropriation made for the purchase of the ship. The chairman decided that it was not in order now.

Messrs. Van Trump and Wood both opposed the new amendment.

Various amendments were suggested, and a running debate took place, in which Messrs. Stevens, Sumner, Fish, and Chandler were the principal speakers. Finally, Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn the session of the committee. The committee rose to enable him to move to close the debate, and when Mr. Stevens moved that the House adjourn, the vote was taken. The yeas were 61 and the nays 66 to 61, and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1871.

SENATE. Mr. Chandler, from the committee on Commerce, reported the resolution authorizing American citizens to dispose of vessels to friendly belligerents.

At the request of Mr. Sumner it was laid over for the present.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill exempting from taxation wrapping paper made from wool or cork-stalls was agreed to. He desired to amend the bill so as to include the following on all State, municipal or corporation notes and scrip issued by any national bank. He sent to the chair to read the bill, which was as follows: "That the Treasury, in issuing the national banks in New Orleans, Louisiana, stating silver-plasters and scrip as currency. The vote was reconsidered and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. Chandler then moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Trumbull called up the joint resolution to suspend further proceedings under the act to appoint commissioners to hold formal sittings for claims against the army.

Mr. Davis spoke at length in opposition to the resolution, saying it was the first step in the direction of repudiation, being a breach of the pledged faith of the government.

Mr. Sullystair could not vote to pay for negroes because he thought the government had the right to take and enlist them.

The joint resolution was passed—32 to 7.

House. Mr. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, said that he had been called to attend testimony, which apparently incalculates one or more members of the Senate, and that the committee deemed it proper to report it to the House so that such members as might be connected with the courtesy due from one House to the other.

Resolved, That the House having been informed by one of its committees that testimony has been brought before the Senate, and that the committee apparently incalculates one or more members of the Senate, the House, therefore, directs that all such testimony be transmitted to the Senate for its information.

After further discussion the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hubbard then reported the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that Henry A. Smythe should be immediately removed from the office of Collector of the port of New York, and that the Clerk of the House cause a certified copy of this resolution to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Butler opposed the resolution, saying that the proper mode for the House to demand removal of an official was by impeachment.

After further discussion the morning hour expired, and the resolution went over until to-morrow.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, on the million dollar Southern relief appropriation bill, and Messrs. Banks and Brigham withdrew their pending amendments.

Mr. Brigham offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation of one million dollars, and insert "and to that end the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, through the Commissioner of

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